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Applicant(s): OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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MELLITUS AND FOR ITS  
PREVENTION

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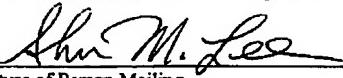
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, which the Applicants did not receive until notified by an Abandonment Notice, to which Applicants have filed herewith a Request to Reconsider the Dismissal of Petition mailed April 03, 2006 – the deadline to respond being this date June 5, 2006 because the two-month date, June 3, 2006 falls on a Saturday – Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks: